

I. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-5. (Cancelled)

6. (Previously Presented) A connector comprising:

a first connector head having an axis;

a second connector head;

a connection mechanism coupling the first connector head and the second connector head, wherein the connection mechanism is adapted to limit the motion of the second connector head in a first plane substantially coincident with the axis and in a second plane substantially orthogonal to the axis; and

a third connector head coupled to the connection mechanism, the connection mechanism adapted to limit motion of the third connector head to the first and second planes, wherein the second and third connector heads are adapted to move independent of each other.

7-43. (Cancelled)

44. (Previously Presented) The connector of claim 6, wherein the connection mechanism is further adapted to retain the second connector head in a specified position in the first plane and further adapted to retain the second connector head in another specified position in the second plane.

45. (Previously Presented) The connector of claim 44, wherein the connection mechanism is further adapted to retain the third connector head in a specified position in the first plane and further adapted to retain the third connector head in another specified position in the second plane.

46. (Previously Presented) The connector of claim 6, wherein at least one of the connector heads comprises a device slot selected from the group consisting of Universal Serial Bus, FireWire, BlueTooth, video, RS232 and memory device slots.

47. (Previously Presented) The connector of claim 6, wherein at least one of the connector heads comprises an electronic device selected from the group consisting of Universal Serial Bus, FireWire, BlueTooth, video, RS232 and memory devices.

48. (Previously Presented) The connector of claim 6, wherein at least one of the connector heads comprises a cable.

49. (Previously Presented) The connector of claim 6, wherein the first connector head is fixedly coupled to an electronic device selected from the group consisting of personal digital assistant, telephone, camera and personal computer electronic devices.

50. (Previously Presented) The connector of claim 6, wherein the first connector head comprises a different connector head style from at least one of the second and third connector heads.

51. (Previously Presented) The connector head of claim 6, wherein the connection mechanism is further adapted to comprise means for implementing a hub function between the first connector head and the second and third connector heads.

52. (New) A connector comprising:
a first connector head having an axis;
a second connector head;
a connection mechanism coupling the first connector head and the second connector head,
wherein the connection mechanism is adapted to limit the motion of the second
connector head in a first plane substantially coincident with the axis and in a
second plane substantially orthogonal to the axis; and
a third connector head coupled to the connection mechanism, the connection mechanism
adapted to limit motion of the third connector head to the first and second planes,
wherein the second and third connector heads are adapted to move independent of each
other, and
wherein at least one of the connector heads comprises a device slot selected from the
group consisting of Universal Serial Bus, FireWire, BlueTooth, video, RS232 and
memory device slots.
53. (New) The connector of claim 52, wherein the connection mechanism is further adapted
to retain the second connector head in a specified position in the first plane and further adapted to
retain the second connector head in another specified position in the second plane.
54. (New) The connector of claim 53, wherein the connection mechanism is further adapted
to retain the third connector head in a specified position in the first plane and further adapted to
retain the third connector head in another specified position in the second plane.
55. (New) The connector of claim 52, wherein at least one of the connector heads comprises
an electronic device selected from the group consisting of Universal Serial Bus, FireWire,
BlueTooth, video, RS232 and memory devices.

56. (New) The connector of claim 52, wherein at least one of the connector heads comprises a cable.
57. (New) The connector of claim 52, wherein the first connector head is fixedly coupled to an electronic device selected from the group consisting of personal digital assistant, telephone, camera and personal computer electronic devices.
58. (New) The connector of claim 52, wherein the first connector head comprises a different connector head style from at least one of the second and third connector heads.
59. (New) The connector head of claim 52, wherein the connection mechanism is further adapted to comprise means for implementing a hub function between the first connector head and the second and third connector heads.
60. (New) A connector comprising:
a first connector head having an axis;
a second connector head;
a connection mechanism coupling the first connector head and the second connector head,
wherein the connection mechanism is adapted to limit the motion of the second connector head in a first plane substantially coincident with the axis and in a second plane substantially orthogonal to the axis; and
a third connector head coupled to the connection mechanism, the connection mechanism adapted to limit motion of the third connector head to the first and second planes,
wherein the second and third connector heads are adapted to move independent of each other, and
wherein at least one of the connector heads comprises an electronic device selected from the group consisting of Universal Serial Bus, FireWire, BlueTooth, video, RS232 and memory devices.

61. (New) The connector of claim 60, wherein the connection mechanism is further adapted to retain the second connector head in a specified position in the first plane and further adapted to retain the second connector head in another specified position in the second plane.

62. (New) The connector of claim 61, wherein the connection mechanism is further adapted to retain the third connector head in a specified position in the first plane and further adapted to retain the third connector head in another specified position in the second plane.

63. (New) The connector of claim 60, wherein at least one of the connector heads comprises a device slot selected from the group consisting of Universal Serial Bus, FireWire, BlueTooth, video, RS232 and memory device slots.

64. (New) The connector of claim 60, wherein at least one of the connector heads comprises a cable.

65. (New) The connector of claim 60, wherein the first connector head is fixedly coupled to an electronic device selected from the group consisting of personal digital assistant, telephone, camera and personal computer electronic devices.

66. (New) The connector of claim 60, wherein the first connector head comprises a different connector head style from at least one of the second and third connector heads.

67. (New) The connector head of claim 60, wherein the connection mechanism is further adapted to comprise means for implementing a hub function between the first connector head and the second and third connector heads.

68. (New) A connector comprising:

a first connector head having an axis;

a second connector head;

a connection mechanism coupling the first connector head and the second connector head,
wherein the connection mechanism is adapted to limit the motion of the second
connector head in a first plane substantially coincident with the axis and in a
second plane substantially orthogonal to the axis; and

a third connector head coupled to the connection mechanism, the connection mechanism
adapted to limit motion of the third connector head to the first and second planes,
wherein the second and third connector heads are adapted to move independent of each
other, and

wherein the first connector head is fixedly coupled to an electronic device selected from
the group consisting of personal digital assistant, telephone, camera and personal
computer electronic devices.

69. (New) The connector of claim 68, wherein the connection mechanism is further adapted
to retain the second connector head in a specified position in the first plane and further adapted to
retain the second connector head in another specified position in the second plane.

70. (New) The connector of claim 69, wherein the connection mechanism is further adapted
to retain the third connector head in a specified position in the first plane and further adapted to
retain the third connector head in another specified position in the second plane.

71. (New) The connector of claim 68, wherein at least one of the connector heads comprises
a device slot selected from the group consisting of Universal Serial Bus, FireWire, BlueTooth,
video, RS232 and memory device slots.

72. (New) The connector of claim 68, wherein at least one of the connector heads comprises an electronic device selected from the group consisting of Universal Serial Bus, FireWire, BlueTooth, video, RS232 and memory devices.

73. (New) The connector of claim 68, wherein at least one of the connector heads comprises a cable.

74. (New) The connector of claim 68, wherein the first connector head comprises a different connector head style from at least one of the second and third connector heads.

75. (New) The connector head of claim 68, wherein the connection mechanism is further adapted to comprise means for implementing a hub function between the first connector head and the second and third connector heads.